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Dear Examiner Henry:

Enclosed is an informal version of the amendment that is needed in the above case for you to review with your primary Examiner. As we discussed, this amendment would correct the claims to the form that we intended to authorize in our previous Examiner interviews with you and Supervisory Examiner Wilson. Support for the amendment is found in the same sections that support the previous Examiner's amendment, e.g., pages 11-13, see especially page 12, lines 14-27.

We can prepare a rule 312 amendment, or you can simply send a supplemental Examiner's Amendment (no need to reissue the Notice of Allowance) with the correction.

If there are any problems, please let me know and we can determine how best to proceed.

Thank you for your assistance on this case.

Jonathan Alan Quine, Reg. No. 41,261

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Draft Amendment for Discussion Purposes
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1. A composition comprising an inositolphosphoglycan (IPG) or ~~an IPG containing chiro inositol or myo inositol~~ a cyclitol-containing IPG analogue and ribose, wherein the ~~IPG containing chiro inositol or myo inositol~~ cyclitol-containing IPG analogue has the ability to activate pyruvate dehydrogenase phosphatase.
2. The composition of claim 1 wherein the IPG is a P-type IPG.
3. The composition of claim 1 wherein the ~~IPG containing chiro inositol or myo inositol~~ cyclitol-containing IPG analogue is a P-type IPG.
4. The composition of claim 1, further comprising adenosine or purine.
5. The composition of claim 1 or 2, wherein the composition is a liquid composition.
6. The composition of claim 1 or 2, wherein the composition is a powder or concentrate from which a liquid composition can be prepared.
7. The composition of claim 1 or 2, further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

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